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Paper Lists Dozens of Alleged CIA Agents Abroad

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A periodical opposed to intelligence agencies Friday listed the names and "covers" of more than three dozen alleged CIA agents it said are stationed from Bahrain to Yugoslavia—including Moscow and Beijing.

Covert Action Information Bulletin, published in Washington, gave names and biographical background of 16 alleged CIA chiefs of station and 23 other alleged senior officers.

It also described "cover" positions the purported agents held in U.S. embassies, the Department of the Army, or other government posts.

The report named one woman whose alleged post in an African nation was described.

Covert Action, which lists renegade CIA agent Philip Agee on its board of advisers, said it would continue to

name CIA agents despite Administration and congressional moves to make such disclosures a criminal offense.

"Since the material presented here is researched from public documents," the publication said, "we have always maintained that it would be unconstitutional to criminalize this sort of research."

Covert Action's main article concerned Agee, who has written extensively on the CIA despite a secrecy agreement he signed when he resigned in 1968 not to disclose anything about the agency without permission.

He went to England to publish "Inside the Company: CIA Diary," which listed hundreds of names of alleged co-workers.

The Supreme Court, on the basis of a similar secrecy agreement, recently

ruled that former CIA agent Frank Snepp must surrender to the agency the profits from his book on the fall of Saigon, "Decent Interval."

In Covert Action's article, alleged chiefs of station were identified as working in the capitals of China, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Lebanon, New Zealand, Paraguay, Togo, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

Two alleged "chiefs of base" were identified as working in Japan and Switzerland.

Other alleged senior CIA personnel were identified as working in Bahrain, Chile, Denmark, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Portugal, Senegal, Turkey, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.